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War Fund Quota Short $100

Dr. Norman Pendleton Leaving

Community Church Leader Will Make U. S. Lecture Tour

Dr. Norman W. Pendleton, who has represented the Northern California Council of Churches in Marin City for the last two and a half years, has been invited to make a national tour with his lecture on, "World Peace and Sixty Million Jobs for Americans." He will leave in the middle of April for a tour which will take him into 60 or 70 of America's largest cities reaching from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine. During May he is scheduled to speak before a group of senators and representatives in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Pendleton is engaged by a National Foundation, headed by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, which has been formed to underwrite and publish The National People's News. A fund of a million dollars will be placed in a trust fund before the paper is issued. It will be owned by the people who subscribe and will endeavor to tell the people of America the whole truth.

Worldwide Coverage

"It will endeavor to bring to America's breakfast table all the brotherly, serviceable and inspiring news of the world, instead of bringing the sewerage of the world into the homes as so many of the chain newspapers seem to do," emphasized Dr. Pendleton.

"The success of a democracy hinges on the intelligent action of an informed people. How can we expect the people to act intelligently if they are continually misinformed by great newspapers which may be owned by multi-millionaires and controlled by dominant national advertisers?

Farewell Sermon

"A free people-owned national newspaper is one of America's greatest needs. We propose to make such a paper possible," Dr. Pendleton concluded.

He will deliver his farewell sermon in Marin City on Sunday, April 18, under the title, "Drums In My Heart—A Declaration of Faith."

Dr. Norman W. Pendleton

Move to Oust Voting Areas Is Defeated

Minor changes in the Marin City Constitution was the principal action taken at last Sunday's meeting of the Marin City Council. Among the changes initiated was lengthening of the term of office for councilmen to one year instead of six months as it has been for the last year.

An effort to eliminate the councilmanic districts and elect all council members on a city-wide basis was defeated. Although the amendment calling for abolition of the districts succeeded in getting a majority of votes, it failed to pass because it did not get the necessary two-thirds majority that the present constitution demands.

The amendments which were passed by council must be ratified by a mass meeting of citizens before they finally take effect.

The mass meeting is set for Sunday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community Building.

Speech Defect Demonstration At PTA Meet

An invitation to all Marin City parents has been extended by the Sausalito Parent-Teachers Association to its meeting next Wednesday, April 4, to hear a talk on speech defects, illustrated by local school children who will be used as demonstration models.

The speaker will be Mrs. Mabel F. Gifford, chief of the Bureau of Speech Defects which was established by the State Department of Education.

Because of the great importance of this subject to both parents and teachers, Superintendent Clifton Boyle has requested all morning session Marin City instructors to be present at the discussion.

The meeting will be held at Central School auditorium in Sausalito at 2:30 p.m.

Aids Veterans

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, former garden consultant of Marin City is now working at Hamilton Field creating a landscape project which will be used for physio-therapy purposes to rehabilitate war-weary soldiers suffering from "battle fatigue."

Fix-It Class Opening Here Next Friday

Opening session of a "Fix-it" class for adults who want to repair furniture and discuss interior decoration problems is scheduled for 7:30 till 9 p.m. next Friday night in the Crafts building, House 398, it was announced this week by Mrs. Lois Nelson, Marin City recreation director.

Mrs. Marion Kerns, member of the recreation staff, will conduct the class. Woodshop tools will be available to those who enroll.

"If enough interest is shown, this class will meet every week," Mrs. Nelson said.

Instruction will be free, and those who wish to join the group may do so simply by attending next Friday night.

Track Meet For Boys at Tam, April 4

Entries for the annual track meet at Tamalpais High School Wednesday, April 4, are being taken now by G. R. Benefield, recreation leader on evening duty at the Marin City auditorium.

Events will include a 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, relay race, 8-pound shotput, high jump, and broad jump.

Boys interested in entering may sign up with Benefield at the gym Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings.

The meet is being divided into the following classes: unlimited, 120 pounds, 110 pounds, 100 pounds, and 90 pounds.

First place winners will be presented with plaques. Ribbons will be awarded to second, third and fourth place winner.

Daughter of Army Captain Badly Burned

Becky Hendrickson, aged 2, was severely burned Wednesday when she tipped a pan of boiling water over herself at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Tillett, of House 393.

The baby was treated at the Medical Center for second and third degree burns on her back and neck, and sent to the Dormitories infirmary for further treatment and observation.

Becky and her mother are living at the Tillett home while the father and husband, Capt. R. P. Hendrickson, fights with the Army in Europe. He has been in that battle area for the past two months.

Seventh Inning Upset Brings Win To City Cubs

By Glenn Bishop

The Marin City Cubs defeated Larkspur, 7 to 6 in an exciting 8-inning game this Wednesday. The game was Larkspur's until Cammille blew up in the seventh inning. The score was 6 to 2 when 'Muscles" Starr tripled, starting a 4-run rally, tying the score.

The two Sundays before this game, the Cubs were forced to cancel two contests in the city.

Lineup for Marin City was: Walt Daugherty, Pat Williams, Bill Murray, Eugene Chaop, "Muscles" Starr, Vic Hoppe, Bruce Veness, Enard Johnson, and Ralph Price.

Marinship Working Force Estimate 600 Jobs By 1946

Estimates of the total working forces at Marinship showing a drop to 600 workers by December, 1945, were released to the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council last week by the War Manpower Commission. The employment schedule, as prepared by E. B. Fox of the Marinship personnel department, is:

Date	Working Force
March 31	11,500
April 30	9,715
May 31	9,490
June 30	8,700
July 31	7,765
August 31	6,525
September 30	5,758
October 31	3,825
November 30	1,925
December 31	600

"Due to a revision in the T2-SE-A1 Tankers schedule, Marinship will release approximately 1782 workers between February 1 and April 1, 1945, and an additional 2010 workers between April 1 and June 1, 1945," wrote the chairman for Production Readjustments from Washington, D.C.

"Reduction at the yard will be accomplished through the process of normal turnover, with employment limited to a small number of specialized classifications," says Fox.

He added that the company does not contemplate any lay-offs of sizeable proportions at this time.

Local Gun Play Causes Finger Injury

On February 13, John Walton's interest in ballistics resulted in a test of resistance between a .22 caliber bullet and the second finger of his left hand.

The bullet won out, and Walton did an S.O.S. from his home at 354 to the Medical Center. There he was given first aid and referred at once to Dr. Carl Clark and Ross General Hospital for X-rays and splinting. Then followed weeks of dressings and treatments at the Medical Center.

Today, Dr. Frank K. Lowe, well-known bone specialist, to whom Walton was sent for final checking, stated that except for a little understandable stiffness, Walton's bone-shattering experience would leave nothing but a painful memory, and, the patient adds, a healthy respect for a "22".

Goal Near in Red Cross War Fund Drive

With only $100 to go to reach the quota set for Marin City, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Red Cross War Fund drive chairman, today confidently announced that Marin City will be among the first three communities in this county to reach its quota.

Principal contributors this week other than individuals were the Golden Gate Cleaners, who donated $5, and the Community Church Auxiliary, which sent a check for $6.

Only two more business concerns are yet to be heard from in order to make the Commercial Center accounted for 100 per cent.

"The fact that we are so near to going over the top," says Mrs. Billingsley, "does not mean that we are going to relax our efforts for a moment. The campaign will continue for the remainder of the month."

With March 31 set as the closing day of the drive, door-to-door solicitations will continue and residents who are not reached in this manner have a final opportunity to donate at the rental office as they are paying rent tomorrow.

Easter Sale Receives $1000 From Shipyard

A contribution from Marinship workers' Treasure Chest for $500 to the Marin Society for Crippled Children, was matched this week by Marinship Corporation — bringing a total of $1,000 into the annual Easter Seal sale now in progress.

Announcement of the donations came from Mrs. Edwin Wells, president of the organization which has helped hundreds of handicapped children in the county and Marin City.

Activities of the Society include clinics for the handicapped, and summer school that emphasizes a three-point program—dancing, gymnasium work, and physiotherapy.

New Bay Area Band for Double V Dance Sunday

The band furnishing music for the dance in Marin City next Sunday, April 1, is Haywood Lewis' Seven Kings of Rhythm, popular Bay area orchestra.

The dance is sponsored by the Double V Club.

Conforming with the curfew law, doors of the Marin City Auditorium will open at 8 p.m. in order to permit four hours dancing before 12 midnight.

The public is invited. General admission is $1, with servicemen in uniform admitted for 50 cents.

Garden Soil

If you want additional soil for your garden, remember to go to the housing office and sign up with Ethel Johnson this coming week. Providing that there is no heavy rain the latter part of next week, gardeners will leave the Maintenance Yard Sunday morning, April 8, and spend the day loading soil for their Victory gardens.

Alto Council Meets Webster Presents Trailer Problems

A meeting reminiscent of the first Marin City Council sessions was held Wednesday night when the new Alto Trailer Court Council met with Merritt Webster and Jerry Craner, housing officials from here.

Many of the items on the Council agenda will sound familiar to old Marin City residents. Trailer Court tenants were anxious to discuss — additional telephones, more washing machines, better garbage collections, and maintenance department service. The only unusual subject under discussion came with the introduction of their creek problem.

The trailer dwellers claimed that the creek running through their property was mosquito and odor producing. Webster told councilmen that it was not the housing authority's problem, but offered to introduce Chairman L. Meyers to Fred Bagshaw, Marin County Board of Supervisors chairman, in whose district the court is situated.

Trailer residents are hoping the creek water can be piped and covered over.

Webster told the council that additional washing machines are not available, and that soon the two machines which they have cannot be kept in repair because parts can no longer be procured.

The garbage collection, agreed management and tenants, will be solved by providing pickups every two instead of three days.

On the subjects of fire extinguishers for every trailer and speed limit signs for the streets, management was immediately agreeable — promising to provide both within the next few weeks.

Sausalito Police Seek Recruits

Two good men, 5 feet 9 inches or over, and in good health, are being sought this week by Chief James Doyle for the staff of Sausalito's police department.

Applicants with previous military or police training are preferred, according to the chief.

Marie Larson Recuperates

Mrs. Marie Larson, USO Travelers' Aid Director, is at home in San Francisco after spending several weeks in Mt. Zion Hospital where she was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Larson hopes to be back at her office here by April 2, if her condition continues to improve.

Four Candles at Party for Young Fred Myers

Fred Edward Meyers, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers of House 369, celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday, March 13.

A cake decorated with four candles, attended by generous dishes of ice cream, was the main attraction at the party celebration, to which several of his playmates were invited.

More Funds For Fire Protection

Marin County has available $11,346 for fire protection in its forests and watersheds, it was learned at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday.

A report from the State to the effect that $3,051 of Federal money was available for the fiscal year, added to the $8,295 already allocated, made up the total.

Mrs. Percy Urges Registration For Medical Plan

Make sure that persons who are now living doubled-up with you, are signed up in the Housing Office as eligible for medical care through the Medical Center, says Mrs. Milton Percy, chairman of the Medical Committee.

Make a point of having this taken care of before you pay your rent next time, she warns.

"Individuals who wait until they are sick to wish they had joined, find it is then too late for them to enjoy the broad benefits of the Medical Plan, which is available here," Mrs. Percy declared.

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X-Ray Program Expands for April Clinic

The April free chest J-ray clinic for all Marin County people has been expanded to a four-day period, announces the Marin County Tuberculosis Association. The new schedule assures examinations on April 23 at Tamalpais High School from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 24, the machine will be operated at Tomales High School. And on the 26th and 27th, the machine will be installed at San Rafael High School.

Marin City people are eligible to attend any one of the clinic days, states Miss Verna Norton, public health nurse.

Those who are being urged to have chest X-rays are all children and high school students showing a positive reaction to the tuberculin skin test, and all the household and close contacts of the children with positive reactions to the tuberculin test. In addition, any other interested resident is invited to have a free chest plate made.

Definite appointments are not necessary. However, it will be helpful if those who plan to attend the clinic will write down the day of their choice, and whether morning or afternoon is preferred, then turn in to the Medical Center here.

Dominican College Girl Joins Staff

Miss Joanne McMurphy of Corte Madera was added to the staff of the recreation department of Marin City this week.

Miss McMurphy is a graduate of San Jose State and Dominican College where she majored in Physical Education. She was formerly employed at the Nursery school in Mill Valley. Her position at Marin City will be that of recreation leader for children on the playgrounds and the gymnasium.

The addition of Miss McMurphy brings to four the total of full-time workers in the recreation department of this city.

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New Blood Quota To Be Filled at Next Bank Day

Marin County's new quota of 200 filled pints of blood for every visit of the Mobile Unit to the Community Building, as well as the USO Clubhouse in San Rafael, begins April 5, 6 in San Rafael and April 13 at Marin City, according to Mrs. P. K. Gilman, county chairman for Red Cross Blood Donor Service. Appointment hours will be at 20-minute intervals from 9 a.m. to 11:40 a.m., inclusive, and from 12:40 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. inclusive.

New eating instructions have also been received, stated Mrs. Gilman, permitting donors to eat their regular meals at normal times, cutting down on fatty foods to insure clear plasma, and urging donors to drink orange or other fruit juices, tea or coffee without cream, before donating their blood.

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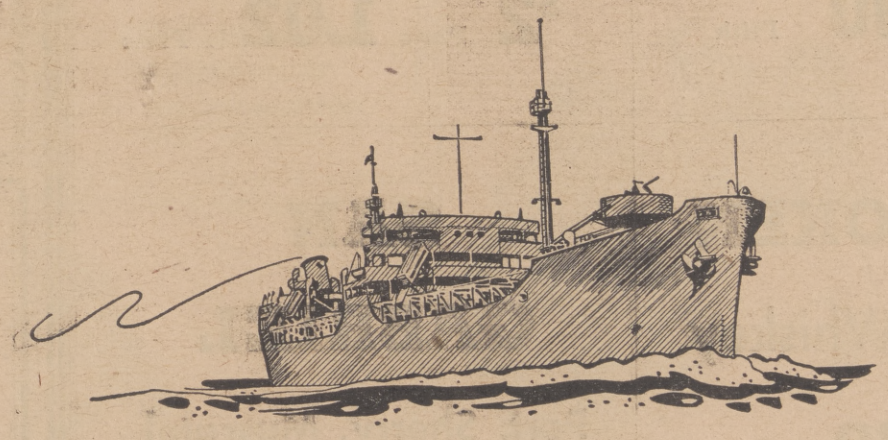

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Civil Service Jobs Explored In Movie Here

Persons to whom post-war employment offers a problem will be interested in the film, "Merit System Advancing," which will be shown on the adult movie program at 8 p.m. next Thursday in the Community Auditorium.

The picture is a graphic document of the kinds of examinations given to applicants for New York City's civil service jobs, including firemen, welders, motion picture operators, social service workers, machinists, plumbers, and many more. Precautions against fraud, the grading systems, promotions and some of the well-known persons who had their start through civil service are a part of the story.

Featured on the same program will be "Mexican Moods," showing Taxco's silver mines and industry, a pageant of the Aztecs, re-enacted as it was hundreds of years ago, and Mexico City's air terminal, most exclusive night club and movie lots.

Especially interesting to lovers of the outdoors will be the reel of bird calls, "Nature Songsters."

Statistics reveal that a rate of one ship completed every week has been reached during the four months of November through February at Marinship.

Boys Stranded on Tide Flats Are Rescued by C.G.

Three Marin City boys, exploring Richardson Bay in a small boat, were trapped under the bay bridge Wednesday evening when the tide went out, leaving them stranded in the mud.

Rescue of the three was accomplished by the Coast Guard, which was summoned by local sheriff's deputies.

The boys were Kenneth Smith, Eugene and Bill Joe Jentrey.

Commissioning of Caney Extends Naval Operations

The Navy oiler USS Caney was officially commissioned and turned over to the U. S. Navy last Sunday to become the fourteenth ship of that class to be completed by Marinship.

"It is this ship and others like her which have cut the U. S. Fleet loose from the apron strings of land-base fuel depots," declared Comdr. J. B. Gragg, Commissioning Officer representing the Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District.

Dance Cancelled

Because Friday, March 30, is Good Friday, the regular scheduled teener dance for tonight has been canceled.

Marinship Marks Third Year of Shipbuilding

With the national Tanker Champ Flag flying over its mile-long shipyard, Marinship on Wednesday began its fourth year with a schedule calling for delivery of 19 more merchant tankers and five more Navy oilers before the end of 1945.

Since March 28, 1942, Marinship workers have constructed a $17,000,000 shipyard plant, and have delivered 76 ships, including 14 Navy oilers, 47 merchant tankers, and 15 cargo ships.

Lutheran Easter

Lutheran Easter services will not be held in Marin City, announces the Church of the Lutheran Hour. The following schedule of services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 Fifth Street, San Rafael.

Children's Easter Service at 9:45 a.m.

Festival Easter Service at 11 a.m.

Easter Holy Communion at 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. Biesmeier

Mrs. William Biesmeier, of House 149, was entered in the Dormitories Infirmary last week for treatment of a respiratory infection. After several days care, she was back at home this Wednesday.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Girl Scouts To Sing at Council Dinner

Girl Scouts of Marin City's Troop 18 were honored this week by an invitation to sing at the first annual dinner given by the Marin County Girl Scout Council. The affair takes place at Scout Hall in San Rafael, April 19.

Girl Scout leaders, their husbands, committee members, parents of Girl Scouts and all friends of scouting are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Edward G. Lohman, chairman of the dinner.

Speaker for the evening will be Miss Vaal Stark, regional Girl Scout director.

Attend Party

The Marin City Girl Scouts attended a party at Scout Hall on March 17 in honor of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in America. The party was planned by the Junior Council and enjoyed by about 150 Marin County members.

Highlights of the party were a puppet show by the Marin Puppeteers, community singing, and a birthday cake with 33 candles.

There was a grand march to drop pennies in the miniature Swiss Chalet for the benefit of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

Head Nurses Get Together Here

Miss Margaret Mazman, former supervising nurse at the Medical Center, has returned to this city for a short visit. She is the house guest of Mrs. Illona Bellak who succeeded her as head nurse when she left this city almost a year ago.

During her absence, Miss Mazman has been practicing her profession in Fresno, California. At present Miss Mazman is without plans as to her immediate future and is content to renew old friendships during her short vacation here.

Private Means

Pfc. Richard Means, who has been stationed in Iceland with the U.S. Army for the past three years, was in Marin City this week visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Means of B3-576.

He left here to report at Preston, Minnesota.

'Bambi' Tale at Storytelling Hour For Youngsters

Children who attend story-telling hour at 3:30 next Friday afternoon in the Community Lounge will hear about one of their favorite characters, "Bambi," according to Mrs. Marion Kerns, who conducts the recreation class each Friday. Singing games also are included in the activities of the group.

A special program during vacation this week included an extra story-telling class Wednesday morning and an egg hunt for craft class.

Sgt. Gillmer Is Visitor Here on Way Overseas

First Flight Sergeant Donald Wayne Gillmer of the Royal Canadian Air Force was a visitor at the Earl James' home Friday and Saturday of last week.

Sergeant Gillmer is a former resident of Marin City where he was a member of the Teener Council.

He has completed his training in Canada and is now on his way overseas.

Teener Awards

Winner of the $25 War Bond at the Teener Spring Formal last Friday was Miss Jewel Wooten, 13.

Ten dollars in War Stamps went to Louis Tinsley, and $5 in War Stamps to Cpl. Jess E. Berry, young Marin City man home on leave from the Army.

Vacation Over

A typographical error in last week's Marin Citizen granted Marin City school children an extra week of Easter vacation. The correct date on which school will reconvene is next Monday, April 1.

At Infirmary

Doyle Palmer, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmer of House 547, was undergoing treatment for a respiratory infection at the Dormitories Infirmary this week.

Floyd W. Leonard, Navy yoeman, spent the weekend in Marin City visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley. Leonard is stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Easter Day Services by Dr. Pendleton

Easter services will be held at the Marin City Community Church in the Community Building on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Music will be provided by the Sunday School chorus, and soloists.

Services will include the boys' Easter Story contest, and a sermon by Dr. Norman Pendleton on "Easter Vitalities".

All residents of Marin City and their children are welcome to the combined service of Sunday School and Church.

Marriage Licenses

John E. McReynolds of B11, 72, and Mary Riedl, 59, both of Marin City.

Peter Steward Marshall of House 504, 22; and Lorraine Ferguson Kane, 20, both of Marin City.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. James Harris on the birth of a son at Cottage Hospital on March 26.

Women's Club to Meet Thursday

The next regular meeting of the Marin City Women's Club will be Thursday, April 5, in the Community House lounge.

Program chairman will be Miss Helen Sullivan. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Arthur Hart, chairman; Mrs. Douglas Grimm, Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore, and Mrs. Myrtle Ekman.

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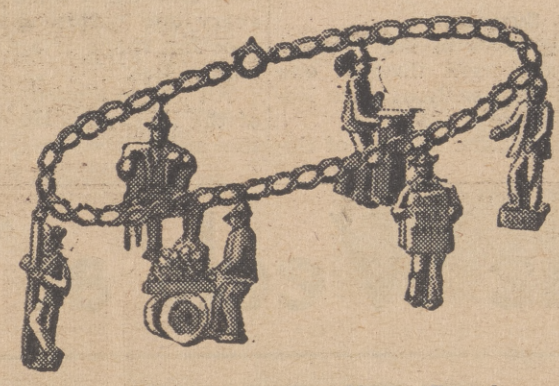

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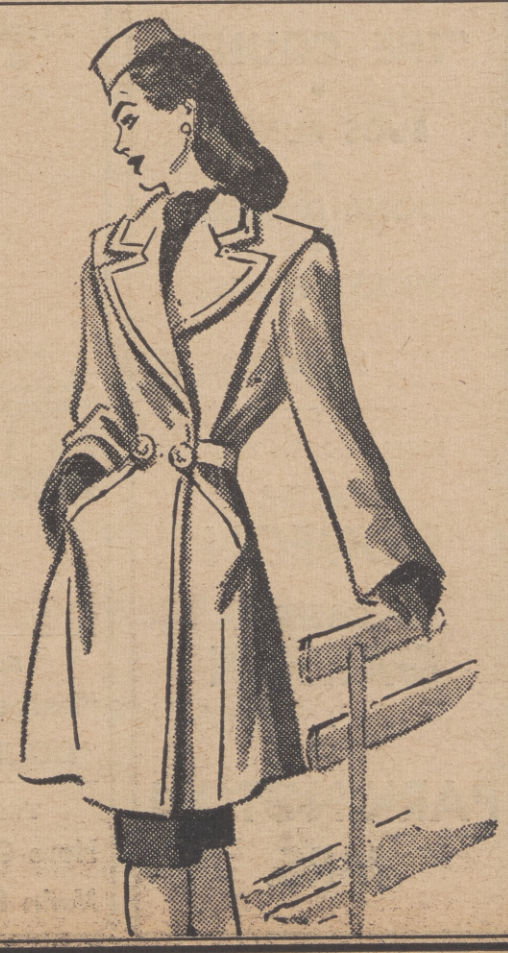

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

SHE'S A SHE-DEVIL to some Hollywood people; to others she's an angel. **Joan Fontaine** is one of those persons who never could be accused of being wishy-washy. She's electric, giving off with dynamic impulses, sometimes a sparkling positive, sometimes a crackling negative.

Joan Fontaine is never neutral. When she's angry she's lightning in a summer storm, and just as deadly; when she's gay she's a veritable pinwheel on wheels.

Exploded into the ranks of the screen's first ladies back in 1939 with a haunting performance in "The Women," Joan has frequently been a storm center, and 'most always town's gossip conversation piece.

Joan, when she wants to be, can be a witch right out of "Macbeth."

She once said: "I express my feelings by action. I have a frightful temper, and I can fly into rages about almost anything that gets on my nerves at any time of day or night."

Surprise, Surprise!

The big news of the moment is that she went through one whole picture without once losing her temper.

That was "The Affairs of Susan," for **Hal Wallis** at Paramount.

Producer Wallis, a wise man (he must be—anyway he won 27 Oscars during a 10-year period), provided Joan with everything an actress could set her heart upon. She had not one but four leading men—**George Brent, Dennis O'Keefe, Don De Fore,** and **Walter Abel.** In the picture each of these men falls in love with her and wants to marry her.

In "The Affairs of Susan" Joan played her first comedy role, and that scared her, she confided to me. Says I to her: "You've got one of the finest comedy directors in the business—**Bill Seiter.** He knows more than many of our supposed big shots, whom he's taught all they know, but can't remember because their hats are now too high for them to balance the hat and the brain underneath 'em. So with Bill just let yourself go. He'll carry the ball over the goal line, and you'll get the credit." She did, and now says, "I prefer comedy to those droopy roles I've been playing."

It's Contagious

But it wasn't always sweetness and light with Joan. On her last picture, the $4,000,000 "Frenchman's Creek," there was more than a little trouble between her and **Arturo De Cordova,** the technicolor pirate. Joan was very unhappy on that one, and when Joan's unhappy every one within shouting and shooting range is apt to be unhappy, too.

All due to a misunderstanding of the language. He apologized, she apologized, and they were friends again.

Many of the reports circulated about Joan are pure malice. Joan just never bothers to answer back.

"But I don't let those things bother me any more," she told me. "After all, by this time they've said everything and written everything that could be said or written about me, so why explain anything?"

Don't You Believe It?

The **Fontaine - De Haviland** "feud" rumors, for instance, are a part of the legion of legends about her. Joan contends there isn't any feud, never has been one. "Why," says she, "if Livvy ever needed help I'd be the first one she came to, and vice versa."

No, there is no feud, but the fact that she took the name Fontaine, and not Livvy's, made talk, as Joan knew it would. She wanted no one to write a story about Livvy's baby sister, said she. "If I can't win on my own, being tied to Livvy's apron strings won't help me. So what the heck! Just call me Joan Fontaine—or don't call me."

Regarding the reports that she has trouble with her directors she answers: "How's any one going to undermine a **Hitchcock** or a **Cukor** or a **Bill Seiter?** It's ridiculous!"

Joan is a determined person with a will of iron. If something comes up she disagrees with she just plants herself in the position she intends to maintain—and she maintains it. Ask **David O. Selznick.** He knows.

"I was sick of being the sad sack of the screen," said she. "I wanted to play comedy, and now that I've done it, I'm happier than I've ever been in Hollywood."

Unknown Becomes Known

A new guy named **Tommy Trout,** six footer, 185 pounds, appeared at the studio, asking for a job. They thought he wanted to work as a laborer. Said he, "I want to act." As a joke, he was sent to **Lillian Burns,** Metro's coach. After five minutes with him she phoned the boss, and said, "If we don't sign him we ought to have our heads examined." They signed. He's finished his first, "Main Street After Dark." They swear from his performance he's been acting all his life.

Miss James Heads Honor Society

Miss Alice James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, was initiated president of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Society this week. This is her second term as head of the honorary society at Marin Junior College where she is a high sophomore.

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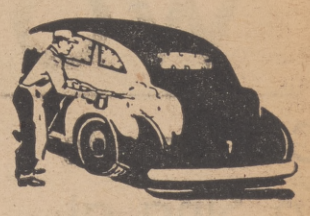

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The SS Puente Hills was delivered to the Maritime Commission last Wednesday by Marinship.

Last year, American housewives turned in 179 million pounds of used kitchen fats. Fifty million pounds were salvaged by our armed forces.

WPA Art for Medical Center

When the first day of Spring was officially ushered in this Wednesday, the Medical Center was already well along with its annual house cleaning.

The all-out renovation of the building includes painting or scrubbing of every wall and floor.

Decorating the cleaned surfaces are a series of pictures released to the center from the WPA Art Project.

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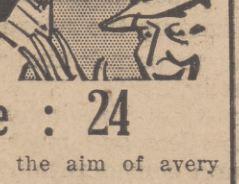

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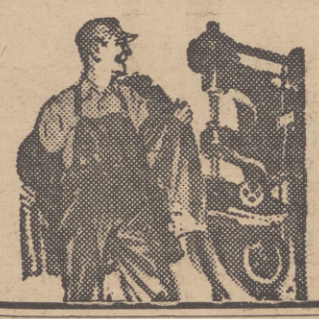

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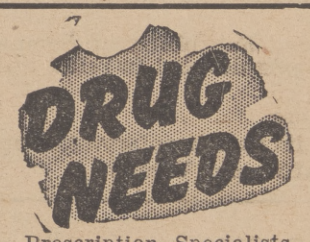

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Easter

Easter has an eternal and immeasurable significance for mankind. Resurrection of the great Nazarine was the highest and most convincing proof his His teachings. It gave to humanity unquestionable evidence of the immortality of life.

The Resurrection serves as a permanent reminder to the world that, although the forces of tyranny and oppression at times seem invincible and able to defy the very Power of Heaven, they are inevitably swept to destruction by the onward march of Truth.

Today darkness still covers much of the earth, but the forever fact that "right makes might" is again being demonstrated. Since last Easter the "great rock" of despotism has been "rolled away" from many a nation. In Europe Nazism and all that its stands for reels toward its doom. In Asia the days of its counterpart are numbered.

Christian men and women would much rather settle differences between nations by peaceful means. But they have learned that it is wiser to take up the sword in defense of democracy and decency than to permit their God-given rights to be lost even temporarily.

Christian civilization believes in the individuality of man. It holds that even the lowliest and most humble of men are deserving of respect and consideration from their fellow beings. Christianity is the antithesis of totalitarianism. The teachings of Jesus are something infinitely more than can be expressed in rites and rituals alone. They find their true manifestation in practical goodness in daily life.

At this Eastertide each one of us can renew his efforts to make this a better world by making his life a better life.

Headline News Quiz

1. Town meetings in 212 communities in a New England State voted on the question of supporting "U. S. membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world." What was the State, and how did the vote turn out?

2. Meat and some other food products are short in the United States this spring, but in Europe thousands are starving. What action has the U. S. government recently taken to make sure that all our food supplies will be distributed with due regard for all needs?

3. Very shortly UNRRA will be appealing to the people of this country to give used clothing for European relief. What does UNRRA stand for?

4. The OPA has taken first steps toward a 6 per cent rollback in certain prices. What goods are involved?

5. One suggestion made during hearings on the reorganization of Congress was that Congressional sessions should be broadcast. Has any country ever regularly broadcast its parliamentary debates?

ANSWERS

1. New Hampshire; 13,847 for and 751 against.
2. An inter-agency committee, with Leo Crowley as director, has been set up to coordinate foreign shipments and protect our domestic economy.
3. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, an organization of 44 nations devoted to relief and rehabilitation of liberated areas.
4. Clothing, textiles and furniture.
5. New Zealand has broadcast its parliamentary sessions.

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Easter Bunny from Lab Saves Patient's Illusions

The afternoon of Easter Saturday saw us with more than the usual number of visitors and flowers. Easter lilies and many other lovely plants adorned the hospital rooms, and there were even some on the nurses' desk, where I was busy doing my afternoon charting. My little patients, children from two to six, were having a wonderful time with their newly-acquired baskets and bunnies and eggs. They were chatting excitedly to one another, and comparing gifts and candies.

I was absorbed in the charting, when I heard two little voices, apparently arguing. Their voices climbed higher and higher and became more shrill with each word, until they reached the "yelling" stage, and something told me that tears were soon to follow.

Finishing my charts hurriedly, I stepped to the door of the two-bed ward which was occupied by a sweet, golden-haired girl of three and a half, and an older girl, possibly six. Apparently, the older girl was wise beyond her years, and was trying to dim the Easter joy of little Margo, by insisting that there was no Easter Bunny.

Story Upheld

I was furious that a child so young be robbed of her illusions, so decided to intervene. I placed my arm around weeping Margo and assured her that there was an Easter Bunny, and that she would see him in the morning.

Then I told them stories of bunnies, fairies, gnomes, dragons, and many other things of the land of make-believe, until I'm quite sure they were both convinced. But best of all, Betty Sue (Little Miss Know-It-All) began to open her mind to the possibility that perhaps there might be an Easter Bunny after all. Anyway, she wanted to see Mr. Bunny when he arrived in the hospital Easter Sunday morning. I assured them he would be there.

I had been carried away by own stories. Where was I going to produce a real live bunny for those children. My promise must be kept. Then a happy thought struck me. I remembered that we kept rabbits in the laboratory for some of our tests. Perhaps I might borrow one.

Lab Rabbit

After duty, I spoke with the supervisor of the lab, elaborating on the pathos of the story, and was very much relieved to find her in sympathy with me. She agreed to give me a bunny for a short time the next morning, even though the request was highly irregular.

So, Easter Sunday morning, I went to the lab to collect my pet. He was made to order. He even had a pink ribbon around his neck (which, I suspect, was more sentiment than was absolutely necessary).

The girls all laughed when they saw me with Mr. Bunny in my arms, and there were some laughing remarks about my second childhood, etc.

After the report, all the nurses on the floor tip-toed to the two-bed ward. My two little patients were looking expectantly toward the door for some signs of their Easter rabbit. I placed Mr. Bunny on the floor of the room, and you should have seen him travel. He scampered under the beds, on the register and window sills. Best of all, he climbed up on Margo's bed and looked at her briefly, through his wee pink eyes, as if to say, "Well, here I am. Now, do you believe there is an Easter Bunny?"

Success

Of course, Margo and Betty Sue were screaming with laughter, and were so excited that they could hardly talk. They watched his quick dartings with breathless glee.

It was wonderful. Just to catch the beam of happiness that radiated from each child's face on that Easter morn was enough to make the toughest heart melt.

I know that every heart had melted. I turned to look at the nurses' faces, and saw a tear in every eye. Our happiness for the day was complete.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I should like to use the columns of this paper to urge that all believers in true democracy give their support to the passage of a bill which is now pending before the State Legislature. The bill is known as Assembly Bill 3. Its purpose is to eliminate the possibility of discrimination in the employment of any person for racial or religious reasons.

In view of the fine tradition of fair play and good sense which our city council has established on this score, I think it is quite proper that it should pass a resolution calling for passage of the bill.

The State of New York has just passed a similar bill and other States are sure to follow the precedent.

It will indeed be a pity if the lawmakers of our State fail in their duty by not translating the principles of this bill into a law.

I urge that all who read this letter write their assemblyman and senator to vote for Assembly Bill No. 3.

The idea that is represented in this bill is one of the things this war is about.

Address your letters to Richard McCollister, c/o Assembly Chamber, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

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Dear Editor:

Thank you, the article was perfectly delightful and "We" have been wagging our tail deliriously ever since!

However, there are two things, the first one of which I would LOVE you to correct. Namely:

(1) There are NO SEVERAL weeks of skiing vacation. With much trouble and work I have wrangled ONE week with two weekends. Which makes it 10 days. I personally don't think it such a good idea, that people get the impression the "busy doctors" are able to take "several weeks" of vacation. (They are NOT able to.)

(2) I would like the people of Marin City to know that I did not simply desert them, but in spite of my much earlier wish to give up this business of three jobs, I waited until I was sure, that I really could be replaced and they would not be short of doctors.

Thank you so much again.

Dr. Charlotte Baer.

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of March 31, 1944.)

Marin City's Red Cross War Fund Drive went over the top with $1706.74 subscribed on its $1500 quota.

Mrs. W. B. Lardner was declared Marinship's All-American Mother and designated to christen the tanker SS Mission Carmel.

Local officials met by the sight of a highway accident to plan the location of a new, safe bus depot for Marin City.

More than 400 Marin City residents were registered to vote in the presidential election.

Family Life

By Vox Populi

Mary and Si were most kind, and suggested now that Emma was on her feet again that we should take a Sunday off, that they'd take care of our youngsters, feed them, and put them to bed in their house until we got back late that night.

It sounded grand. We had a little trouble explaining it to the boys, however. They wanted to go with us.

"Mother needs a vacation," I told them. "She loves you, of course, and we both like to do things with you, but sometimes we also like to do things that grown-ups do that you aren't yet old enough to like to do, just as sometimes you like to play without grown-ups taking part and doing things that grown-ups don't enjoy. Also, we want to stay up very late."

I'm not sure that they quite agreed with me, but they are quite fond of Mary and Si, and Emma said she'd bring them both presents. This took their minds somewhat off being left behind.

So after breakfast Sunday we left the kids with Mary and were off together, the first time for a very long time. It was quite like an adventure, being alone together again. We went to a show, did some window shopping, and after a long ride in a crowded street car, visited some old friends whom we hadn't seen for years, in fact had dinner with them.

Emma enjoyed it most hugely. "It was something like another honeymoon," she whispered as we held hands walking home through a quiet Marin City late that night. "We must do this for Si and Mary. Perhaps they and we can both have occasional days off without the children. Kids are nice to have," she mused. "I wouldn't be without them. And they help keep you young and interested in life. But at times you do get fed up a bit with them and the dog always being underfoot. Sometimes I wish there were some way to put them into cold storage for a day or two so that I didn't have to stay always with them to watch over them and be on hand if they need me."

It occurred to me that this holiday of ours had a double meaning to Emma. To me it meant the joy of being together again. To her it meant that, but it also meant she had a short vacation from her work.

A mother never gets a vacation. When a father goes off to work, he is free from the family for those hours every day. But being a mother and a housekeeper never stops. The beds have to be made, the house straightened up, the cooking, table setting, and clearing up the dishes has to be done every day, Sunday, holidays, always.

"It's odd," I thought to myself, "that we sometimes say Mother isn't working, she stays at home."

Marin City's 20 grammar school classes were scheduled to entertain at a big Parent-Teachers Association meeting April 14.

Under discussion was the possibility of turning the eucalyptus grove opposite the school into a picnic ground with a barbecue pit for the summer enjoyment of local families.

The USO Recreation Departent and Medical Committee enlisted the services of volunteer women at the first meeting of Marin City's new service organization, Volunteers In Community Service.

Mrs. A. R. Lombardi was announced as the town's new Home Nursing chairman, replacing Mrs. Arthur Walenta.

The first meeting of a Spanish class was announced, with 21 language students registered for the course.